

Newsletter

Northwest Reminder
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**A newsletter serving the
congregation and friends of
Northwest United Protestant Church**
*LOVING AND SERVING CHRIST
IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD*



A “Gentle” Reminder

Dear NWUP members and friends,

What is one thing you are really good at? Do you cook fabulous gourmet meals? Can you draw like Da Vinci or Picasso? Do you sing, play an instrument, or dance? Maybe, you are a marathon runner or a fast sprinter. Everyone is good at something. Right? Yes. Everyone is good at something. We all have special talents. We also all have spiritual gifts. In theological language, we refer to the unique ways that we are equipped for ministry as spiritual gifts. Because we are part of the body of Christ, we all have unique abilities for ministry.

The Apostle Paul writes about spiritual gifts in several of his letters. In Romans 12: 6-7, he writes, “We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...” In 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4, Paul also writes about the gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit to Christ’s followers.

Do you know what your gifts are? Sometimes, it takes a little soul searching to figure out what our gifts are. But once you know what they are, you should use your gifts. The body of Christ is made up of different people, but everyone has a part in the kingdom of God. We are all unique and each one is special in God’s eyes. You are important. The gifts you bring to the ministry of the church are important. Don’t know what your spiritual gifts are?

In June, I will lead a Bible study on spiritual gifts. We’ll look at scripture to identify the gifts of the Spirit. To prepare for that study, here is a simple spiritual gifts inventory survey for you to take:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>

See you soon on Zoom! Until then be well.

Blessings
Pastor Miriam

*"She has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do JUSTICE,
and to LOVE KINDNESS,
and to WALK HUMBLy with your God?"*
Micah 6:8

The Southwest Region & Galileo Church
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Cordially invite your presence & prayers
for the Ordination to Christian Ministry
of
Jennifer Anne Jacobson
on
Sunday, June 27th at 5:00^{co}/3:00^{po}
in person at
Galileo Christian Church
5960 I-20 Service Road
Fort Worth, TX 76119
and online at
www.galileochurch.org/livestream




Ordination Jennifer Jacobson's ordination is June 27th in Fort Worth, Texas at 3 p.m. PT. To watch online go to: www.galileochurch.org/livestream. To participate in a gift from NWUP contact the office.

Bible Quiz

Which of the following is an accurate father-child match from Scripture?

- A. Saul and David
- B. Zechariah and Joseph
- C. Abram and Ishmael
- D. David and Boaz



(See Page 6 for answer)

Thank You!

To all those who have donated to NWUP Church and to those who have continued to support the church even through this pandemic that we are facing. We value you as a congregation and we love seeing you every Sunday. Without your continued support and dedication to service in our community we would not be Northwest United Protestant Church! Stay warm and stay safe in our world that we face together. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Outreach Opportunities:

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

We will continue to support Jefferson Elementary school. Through April and May we ask people to donate snacks for the children. Juice Boxes, crackers, cheese crackers etc. Please leave snacks items in the Narthex or leave in the church office from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Volunteers are needed to lead songs and read scripture during worship.
2. Handbell choir has a space for you! Can't read music? No problem! Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
1. Volunteer needed for the Sound booth and Camera. We can train you!

Bible Study— One Spirit, Many Gifts:

Starting on Wednesday June 2, we will offer a four-session study on the topic of spiritual gifts. We will explore the definition of spiritual gifts. Surveys will be offered to help you discover your gifts.

Join us on Zoom at 6:30. (Note new earlier time).

For more information, contact the church office.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



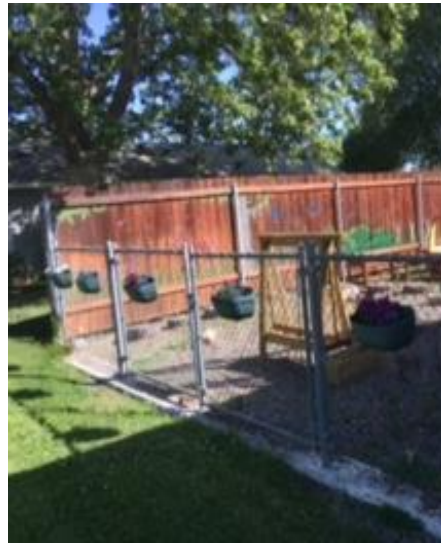
June Holidays!

June 01 - Parents Day
June 12—Trinity Sunday
June 14 - Flag Day
June 14 - Army Birthday
June 16 -Bloomsday
June 19 - Juneteenth

June 20 - Father's Day
June 20 - Summer
June 21 - Summer
Solstice
June 22 - Rainforest Day
June 25 - Korean War

The NWUP Playground:

The playground has a new mural. Stop by and look at the beautiful painting that fills the playground with life. The playground also has some new potted plants that have been put on the fence. So much new beauty!



Hawaii Condo:

John and Carolyn Lawson enjoyed a wonderful week in early May on Oahu while staying at the church's condo in Waikiki. Everything was excellent. They were able to visit with Westside family members both before and after the Hawaii flights.

Safe Harbor:

We took the donations to My Friends Place. Several teens were there, sitting on the lawn, and they came over to thank us with huge smiles on their faces. Thanks to all who donated. Keep My Friends Place in your prayers. It is the only teen homeless shelter in Eastern WA.



Thank You For The Prayers:

Kay Divine wants you to know she is at home and all is going well in her recovery. Thank you all for the thoughts and prayers.

WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

Sunday, May 02:

Online Worship: 94

In Finance:

Loose Offering	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Rent	\$1322.50
General Fund	\$1995.00
Total	\$3372.50

Sunday, May 30:

Online Worship: 41

In Finance:

Loose Offering	\$30.00
General Fund	\$1435.00
Total	\$1465.00

Bible Quiz Answer

Answer: C (See Genesis 16:15.)

Sunday, May 09:

Online Worship: 76

In Finance:

Online Donation	\$24.15
Reimbursement	\$5.35
Rent	\$62.50
General Fund	\$1360.00
Total	\$1452.00



Sunday, May 16:

Online Worship: 59

In Finance:

Building Fund	\$50.00
Loose Offering	\$10.00
General Fund	\$645.00
Total	\$705.00

Sunday, May 23:

Online Worship: 48

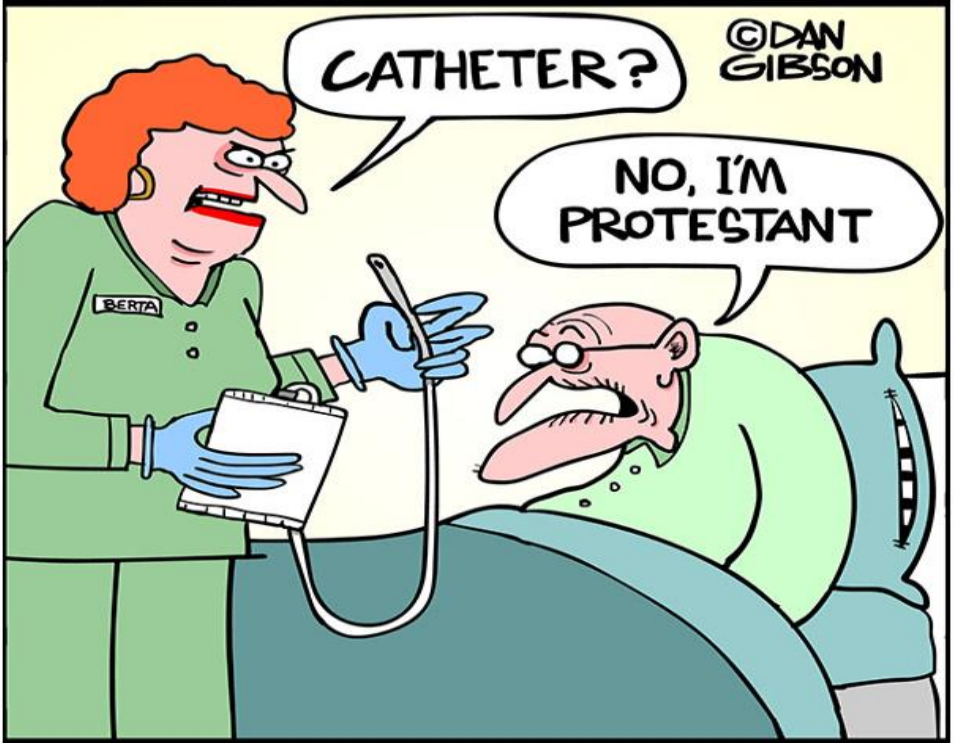
In Finance:

Pentecost	\$205.00
General Fund	\$1530.00
Total	\$1735.00

- 6/4 Onnie Adams
- 6/7 Ron&Deb Galpin
- 6/11 Carolyn Lawson
- 6/11 Stephanie Hall-Mullen
- 6/15 Cambria Humphrys
- 6/16 Stephen Gentle
- 6/19 Camden Ayres
- 6/22 Earl Schwenk
- 6/23 Chloe Willis
- 6/25 Eva Bloomster
- 6/29 John&Carolyn Lawson

MAY 2021

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		01 Fellowship Reserved	02 Fellowship Reserved	03 Fellowship Reserved	04 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off Onnie Adams	05 Fellowship Reserved
06	07 Fellowship Reserved Ron & Deb Galpin	08 Fellowship Reserved	09 Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m. Stewardship & Fin. 3p	10 Fellowship Reserved	11 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off Carolyn Lawson Steph Hall-Mullen	12 Fellowship Reserved
13	14 Fellowship Reserved Flag Day	15 Fellowship Reserved Board Meeting Cambria Humphrys	16 Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m. Stephen Gentle	17 Fellowship Reserved	18 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	19 Fellowship Reserved Juneteenth Camden Ayres
20	21 Fellowship Reserved	22 Fellow. Reserved Erica Vacation Earl Schwenk	23 Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m. Erica Vacation Chloe Willis	24 Fellowship Reserved Erica Vacation	25 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off Erica Vacation Eva Bloomster	26 Fellowship Reserved Erica Vacation
27	28 Fellowship Reserved Erica Vacation	29 Fellowship Reserved Erica Vacation John & Carolyn Lawson	30 Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m.			



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